Task Force 3-505 PIR

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

Family Readiness Group Briefing

14 January 2003

Agenda

- Prayer
- Theater Update
- Rumors
- Notes from the Rear Detachment Team
- FRG Notes
- Upcoming Events
- Questions

Theater Update

- Helping establish a local police force
- “Catching thugs”
- VIP visits (Legends of NASCAR, congressmen, Ted Coppel)
- Computer networks up and running, right?

Rumors

- **Redeployment Times**
  - Still mid-March to beginning of April
  - LTC Johnson will release specifics when he gets the orders in-hand
  - 3-505 will remain with Marines until hand-off is complete
  - A few individuals will return in Feb to assist in redeployment when the time comes
- **Mail**
  - No significant incidents reported that would slow mail

Rear Detachment Team Notes

- **We’re glad everyone return home safely from their holiday travels!**
- **Certificates of Appreciation for Donors**
  - send names to your Rear Detachment NCO
- **Merchandise still out there?**
  - Please return money/merchandise

FRG Meeting Schedule

- TBD this week.
- Next meeting most likely the week of February 2nd

FRG Notes
(Missy Zeisman)

- **Events for February and March:**
  - Battalion Get Together in March for St. Patrick's Day
  - Ideas for date, time and location
- **Redeployment Activities:**
  - Welcome Home Party - ideas?
- **Newsletter:**
  - Articles for next issue are due to pantherwives3505@hotmail.com
- **Fundraiser:**
  - 50 more throws have been ordered…..no arrival date as of yet….$35.00
  - T-shirts, hats, ribbons, etc. are still available

Upcoming Activities

Company-level “Get Togethers”:

- **A Co.**
  - Wives “Get Together” on January 31st
  - Contact Yolandia Crow (867-8544) for more information.
- **B Co.**
  - Contact Amy White for more information.
- **C Co.**
  - Pampered Chef Party, January 25th at 2:30 pm at the home of Christie Dipple
  - RSVP by Friday, January 23rd to Tamara Amburgey (424-1789), Rebecca Courtright (864-9964) or Christie Dipple.

Upcoming Activities

- **D Co.**
  - Bowling, February 8th at 2:00pm at Ardennes Bowling Alley
    - Meeting then bowl…..$3.25 for bowling, shoes are free
    - Contact Christine Seeburger (487-9059) for more information.
  - “Ladies Afternoon Out” in March
    - Contact Christine Seeburger (487-9059) for more info.
- **HHC**
  - “Ladies Get Together”, Saturday, January 24th , 1700 at the home of Laura Thompson. Bring your favorite dish! Contact Laura Thompson (764-9959) for more information and directions.

Upcoming Activities

- **We would like to provide for the Single Soldiers**
  - Ideas?
- **Upcoming Events on Post:**
  - Spring Sports sign up started January 13th

Questions?